

**Advisory Committee on Commercial Operations of
Customs and Border Protection (COAC)
Embassy Suites
250 Gateway Blvd.
South San Francisco, CA
February 11, 2015**

08:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- 08:00 a.m. **Committee Welcome and Roll Call**
 Maria Luisa Boyce, Senior Advisor Private Sector Engagement
 U.S. Customs and Border Protection
- 08:05 a.m. **Opening Remarks**

 CBP: R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner
 Treasury: Timothy Skud, Deputy Assistant Secretary Tax, Trade and
 Tariff Policy, Department of the Treasury
 DHS: Ellen McClain, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Trans-Border
 Policy, Department of Homeland Security
 13th Term
 COAC: Ted Sherman, Member
 Kathy Neal, Member
 14th Term
 COAC: Julie Parks, Member
 Vincent Iacopella, Member
- 08:35 a.m. **Update on 13th Term COAC**
 CBP: Maria Luisa Boyce, COAC Designated Federal Officer
- 08:55 a.m. **The Exports Subcommittee: Review and discuss the status of the Air
Manifest sub-work group and the findings of the Commodity
Licensing sub-work group, which represents two of the seven planned
sub-workgroups formed under the Export Process Work Group
(EPWG), and the continued collaboration between the Bureau of
Industry and Security's Federal Advisory Committee, the President's
Export Council Subcommittee on Export Administration (PECSEA).**

 COAC: Julie Parks, Member
 Elizabeth 'Liz' Merritt, Member
 CBP: Michael Denning, Acting Executive Director, Cargo and
 Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations
 Debbie Augustin, Acting Executive Director, ACE Business
 Office, Office of International Trade
- 09:20 a.m. **Public Comment Period**

- 09:30 a.m. **Break**
- 09:40 a.m. **The One U.S. Government at the Border (1USG) Subcommittee: Review, discuss findings and present recommendations of the Process and Messaging Working Group. Update to COAC on the Status of U.S. Government Hold Authority. Subcommittee Closeout Report and update on status of 13th Term recommendations.**
- COAC: Mary Ann Comstock, Member
Susie Hoeger, Member
Scott Boyer, Member
- CBP: Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy & Programs, Office of International Trade
Debbie Augustin, Acting Executive Director, ACE Business Office, Office of International Trade
- FDA: Douglas Stearn, Director, Office of Enforcement and Import Operations, Food and Drug Administration
Domenic Veneziano, Captain U.S. Public Health Service, Director, Division of Import Operations, Food and Drug Administration
- 10:05 a.m. **The Trade Enforcement and Revenue Collection Subcommittee: Update and present recommendations of the Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Voluntary Disclosure working group, present recommendations of the AD/CVD working group, and report on the Bonds Working Group's discussions on e-bonds.**
- COAC: Karen Kenney, Member
Matt Fass, Member
Kevin Pinel, Member
- CBP: Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy & Programs, Office of International Trade
Bruce Ingalls, Director, Revenue Division, Financial Operations Office of Administration
- 10:30 a.m. **Public Comment Period**
- 10:40 a.m. **The Trade Modernization Subcommittee: Updates and discussion on ACE, Centers of Excellence and Expertise as well as Role of the Customs Broker activities will take place. Recommendations are expected to be presented regarding CBP regulating how Customs Brokers can confirm the bona fide nature of an importer, what metrics CBP can report regarding the deployment of Centers of Excellence and Expertise, and recommendations regarding the development of a**

Simplified Entry Summary.

COAC: Jim Phillips, Member

CBP: Troy Riley, Executive Director, Commercial Targeting &
Enforcement, Office of International Trade
Debbie Augustin, Acting Executive Director, ACE Business
Office, Office of International Trade
Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy and
Programs, Office of International Trade

11:05 a.m. **Public Comment Period**

11:15 a.m. **The Global Supply Chain Subcommittee: Updates and discussion regarding the Beyond the Border activities with Canada and 21st Century activities with Mexico will take place.**

COAC: Jim Phillips, Member

Elizabeth 'Liz' Merritt, Member

CBP: Ana Hinojosa, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of
International Affairs
Elizabeth 'Liz' Schmelzinger, Director, Office of Border
Initiatives, Office of Field Operations
Michael Denning, Acting Executive Director, Cargo and
Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations

11:35 a.m. **The Trusted Trader Subcommittee: Update and discuss the C-TPAT Exporter Entity and the Trusted Trader Program pilot.**

COAC: William 'Bill' Earle, Member

CBP: Michael Denning, Acting Executive Director, Cargo and
Conveyance Security, Office of Field Operations
Cynthia Whittenburg, Executive Director, Trade Policy &
Programs, Office of International Trade

11:50 a.m. **Public Comment Period**

11:55a.m. **Closing Remarks**

CBP: R. Gil Kerlikowske, Commissioner
Recognition of departing 13th Term COAC members:

Ted Sherman, COAC Trade Co-Chair

Kathleen Neal, COAC Trade Vice Co-Chair

Mary Ann Comstock, Trade Co-Chair, One U.S. Government at the Border

Subcommittee

Jeff Coppersmith, member – Trade Lead, Roll of the Broker Working Group

William Earle, Trade Co-Chair, Trusted Trader Subcommittee

Matt Fass, Trade lead, Antidumping/Countervailing Duty working group

William Ferguson, Trade Co-Chair, Trusted Trader Subcommittee

Carol Hallett, distinguished member, former Commissioner U.S. Customs Service

Karen Kenney, Trade Co-Chair, Trade Enforcement & Revenue Collection Subcommittee

James “Jim” Phillips, Trade Co-Chair, Global Supply Chain and Trade Modernization Subcommittees

George Weise, distinguished member, former Commissioner U.S. Customs Service

12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**